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SUBJECT: UNHCR PROGRAM FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF  
IN PAKISTAN

REFERENCES: (A) GENEVA 1160, (B) BAKER/BUCKE TELECON  
JANUARY 24, (C) STATE 29076

1. UNHCR ADVISES THAT DOLLARS 55 MILLION APPEAL FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF EFFORT INCLUDES TRANSPORT COSTS FOR FOOD ITEMS. PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO PAY INTERNAL TRANSPORT COSTS FOR OTHER ITEMS. UNHCR HAS SMALL BUDGET TO COVER COST OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF ITEMS NOT OBTAINABLE IN PAKISTAN. UNHCR HOPES THAT IT WOULD NOT BE ASKED TO UTILIZE THIS AMOUNT FOR TRANSPORT OF LARGE SHIPMENTS SUCH AS BLANKETS AND TENTS MENTIONED REF C, THEREBY REDUCING ITS ABILITY TO HANDLE VARIETY OF OTHER NEEDS AS THEY ARISE.

2. UNHCR CONFIRMS THAT DOLLARS 55 MILLION IS CY 1980 BUDGET.  
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